by the ONGC in US dollar and IDBI in Swiss Franc; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and whether it is due to country's low financal credibility?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export obligations of Pepsi Foods (Pvt.) Ltd.

*312. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI DIPEN GHOSH:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSRIES be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 58 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th March, 1990 and state the extent of export obligation so far fulfilled by M/s Pepsi Foods (Pvt.) Ltd. as per one of the conditions of the Letter of Intent?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): One of the conditions of the Letter of Intent granted to M/s. Pepsi Food Pvt. Ltd. is that the project shall export 50 per cent of its total turnover each for a period of 10 years from commencement of commercial production, of which 40 per cent will be from the company's own manufactured products and 10 per cent from Select List products manufactured by others. The foreign exchange inflow shall not be less than five times the foreign exchange outflow of the project during the above mentioned 10 year period.

According to the Office of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports no information about the items exported towards fulfilment of export obligation has been received from the company. According to M/s. Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd. their three projects are only in the initial stage of production and it is too early to quantify the export earnings.

Dispute Between Maharashtra Government and the Central Government over sharing of small savings

313.SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM RAO PATIL:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dispute between Maharashtra Government and the Central Government regarding sharing of small savings has been amicably settled;

(b) under what legal authority the money which was the share of Maharashtra has been suddenly withdrawn during the 2/3 years; and

(c) what corrective steps the Central Government propose to take in view of resources crunch being faced by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (c) There is no dispute between the Maharashtra state and Central Government regarding the formula of sharing of Small Savings.

Prior to 1.4.1986 upto 40 per cent of net accumulations of the Employees Provident Fund could be invested in Post Office Time Deposits under the provisions of the Employees Provident Scheme, 1952. 66.66 per cent of such investment was sharable with the State Governments.

In order to ensure a better return to the Employees Provident Fund the pattern of investment was changed with effect from 1-4-1986 providing for deposits in the Special Deposit account of the Central Government

which is not shareable with the State Governments. However, to compensate the State Governments several new schemes have been introduced. The States' share of net small savings was also increased from 66.66 per cent to 75 per cent with effect from 1-4-1987. In the case of Maharashtra loans are being sanctioned against withdrawals from Post Office Time Deposits by the Non-Exempted Employees Provident Fund. As a result of these steps the share of all State Governments including Maharashtra has shown a progressive increase.

बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र का विस्तार

*314. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह :** क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र की उत्पादन क्षमता बढ़ा कर 10 मिलियन टन करने के लिए इसका विस्तार किये जाने का कोई विचार है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

ऊर्जा मंत्री साथ में नागर विमानन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री आरिफ़ मोहम्मद खान : (क) जी, नहीं

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

*315. [*Transferred to the 7th September, 1990*]

मलेशिया के अतिरिक्त अन्य देशों से रबड़ के आयात पर रोक

*316. **श्री अनंतराम जायसवाल :** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि टायर निर्माण एककों द्वारा मलेशियायी रबड़ को अन्य देशों से आयातित रबड़ की तुलना में प्राथमिकता दिये जाने के कारण केरल के रबड़ प्रोसेसिंग कारखानों में मलेशिया से भिन्न देशों से आयात किया गया 20 करोड़ रुपये मूल्य का 5000 टन रबड़ बेकार पड़ा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार मलेशिया के अतिरिक्त अन्य देशों से रबड़ के आयात पर तत्काल रोक लगाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार को केरल रबड़ मार्केटिंग फ़ेडरेशन से इस संबंध में कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अंरगिल श्रीधरन) : (क) उपलब्ध जानकारी के अनुसार, उद्गम देश के आधार पर क्वालिटी को प्राथमिकता दिये जाने के आधार पर केरल में किसी भी संसाधक या विनिर्माता के पास आयातित रबड़ के अप्रयुक्त रहने की कोई संभावना नहीं है।

(ख) आयातित रबड़ का प्रमुख भाग केवल मलेशिया से आता है। परन्तु इस समय सरकार के पास ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है कि मलेशिया को छोड़कर अन्य देशों से रबड़ के आयात पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाया जाए।

(ग) सरकार को इस संबंध में केरल रबड़ विपणन परिसंघ से कोई अभ्यावेदन नहीं मिला है।

Deportation of Shri Win Chadha

@*317. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWARAO
RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Times of India, Bombay, dated 28th June, 1990 under the Caption ',Talks on to deposit Chadha"; if so when Shri Win Chadha visited India last and how he was permitted to go abroad when various

@Previously Starred Question 197 transferred from the 22nd August, 1990